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REPLY TO

August 26, 2005

Operations Division Regulatory Branch 200501694

Mr. Dave Geraci CSX Transportation Asset Management 500 Water Street - J200 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Dear Mr. Geraci:

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I refer your letter, received in this office on August 22, 2005, regarding your proposal to abandon approximately 17.51 miles of rail line extending from Barrackville to the end of the line near Mannington, Marion County, West Virginia.

The proposed project will not adversely impact any wetlands or 100-year flood plains, and a Department of the Army Permit is not required.

You may begin the work after you have received any required State and local permits.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Malsch at (412) 395-7392.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Cummings, Jr. Chief, Regulatory Branch